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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ſtreets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The buſineſs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the ſubſcriber, he informs the Public, that the ſtore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and telling ſuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewiſe offers his ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

TO BE RENTED,

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, on Fairfax Street, now occupied by the ſubſcriber. Poſſeſſion may be had on the 5th of May.

R. VEITCH.

April 15. 3tw—2awtf

FOR SALE,

The following Property:

A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subſcriber now lives, containing 911 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be eaſily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premiſes a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfiniſhed, and ſeveral uſeful out houſes.

Alſo, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and ſeveral houſes, a little out of repair. There is a leaſe on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewiſe, a Leaſe for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the leaſe of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the ſubſcriber is deſirous of removing to the Weſtward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the firſt mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HEREFORD.

April 14. 1aawtf

TIMOTHY HAY

In Bundles

FOR SALE,

By JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

April 12.

TO BE LET,

And Poſſeſſion given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a ſtable and coach-houſe thereon, ſituated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marſteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the Subſcriber, an indented Servant Man, named NATHANIEL LEAR, about 30 years of age, pitted with the ſmall pox, black hair, long noſe, pale complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and ſtout made—It is difficult to tell of what nation he is, as he is a good ſcholar, and ſpeaks French, Dutch, Spaniſh, Portugueſe and Hebrew: ſays he was bred in the Jewiſh religon. He took with him a pair of blue trowſers, a pair of drab do. a light mixed broadcloth coat, with a black cape, a do. of the ſame colour, patched on the ſide, three or four waiſtcoats, one of which was green and white ſtriped, two linen ſhirts, no ſhoes or ſtockings but thoſe he wore off, and a new felt hat. He went off with a Dutchman, about his own ſize, named Buſh Coſe, a ſailmaker by trade. The above reward, with all reaſonable charges, will be paid for apprehending the above ſervant and lodging him in any jail in the United States.

ZACHARIAH KEEN,

Sign of the Moon and Stars, Fell's Point.

Baltimore, March 25. 4t

TO RENT,

The Houſe in Town, I now live in,

and one Acre of Ground, on Duke Street, well enclоſed, with a ſmall Houſe on it. Apply to

BENJAMIN DULANY.

March 29. tf

I intend to leave theſe States in a few days, and embark for Europe. All thoſe having claims againſt the firm of Bolte and Focke will pleaſe to bring them in.

CHARLES FOCKE.

Alexandria, April 2.

For Sale or Charter,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

Burthen 800 barrels, ſails faſt, and in complete order to take a cargo on board.

W. HODGSON. tf

April 5.

I Do hereby requeſt that all thoſe, either in Country or Town, who are now indebted to the Printing Buſineſs, lately conducted by Henry Gird, jun. will pleaſe to make immediate payment to Meſſrs. Bennett & Watts, of Alexandria, with whom the Books are lodged. If this requeſt is not attended to, ſuits will be commenced generally.

JOHN FOWLER.

April 1, 1800. 3w

Juſt Received

AND FOR SALE BY

Joſiah Faxon, & Co.

BOSTON and Rhode-Iſland Lime, a quantity of Lymington Salt, ſuitable for the Fiſheries; 50 Boxes of Window Glaſs, of the following ſizes, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12; 20 Caſks of Malaga Wine; Mould and Dipt Candles; a few Boxes of Chocolate; Gin in Caſes; Mackerel and Herrings in Barrels; Loaf Sugar; a quantity of New England Rum, and a general aſſortment of BOOTS and SHOES as uſual, which will be ſold on moderate terms.

N. B. A few firſt quality GRINDSTONES.

March 25. 3wep

TO LET,

A Houſe on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

SALT.

Two Thouſand Buſhels of

clean Turk's Iſland Salt afloat, for Sale by J. & T. VOWELL.

April 5. 3t

Robert Patten

HAS FOR SALE,

Sugar in hogſheads and barrels,
Coffee in bags and caſks,
Rum in hogſheads,
And a few Pipes of OLD FRENCH BRANDY, which he will exchange for produce, or ſell at a credit of 90 or 120 days.

March 20.

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

From Hamburg, by the ſchooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Heſſian Linens, Britannias, Platillas and Bagging.

They have likewiſe on hand a few bales of Britiſh Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molaſſes.

Alexandria, January 25. 1800. tf

Fairfax, ſſ. *March Court*, 1800.

Waſhington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Waſhington, William H. Waſhington, and John Luke, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Waſhington, not having entered their appearance and given ſecurity, according to the act of Aſſembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the ſaid Plaintiff, by his Counſel, it is ordered, that the ſaid Defendants do appear here on the firſt day of June Term next, and anſwer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the ſaid Defendants, Waſhington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inſerted in the Newſpaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months ſucceſſively, and poſted at the front door of the Court Houſe of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)

Teſt. G. DENEALE, C. F.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A Framed HOUSE and Half an Acre of GROUND, ſituated on the Weſt end of the Stone Bridge, near Alexandria. The Houſe is two ſtories high, and has a good Kitchen adjoining.

For terms apply to Mr. Hanſon Thomas, or Mr. John Bowling, near the premiſes.

April 2. 3t

At a Court of Huſtings, held for the Town of Alexandria, 7th day of December, 1799.

John Potts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Tench Ringold, and Joſeph Mandeville and Robert B. Jameſſon, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Tench Ringold, not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity, according to the act of Aſſembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the ſaid Plaintiff, by his Counſel, it is ordered, that the ſaid Defendant do appear here on the firſt day of July Term next, and anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that the ſaid Defendants, Joſeph Mandeville and Robert B. Jameſſon, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant, in their hands, until the further decree or order of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in one of the Newſpapers printed in Alexandria, for two months ſucceſſively, and poſted at the front door of the Court-Houſe of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)

Teſt. G. DENEALE, C. C.

MARCUS,

One of the House-Servants at Mount Vernon,

ABSCONDED on the ſecond inſtant, and ſince has not been heard of. He is a young lad, about 16 years of age, a bright Mulatto, dark blue eyes, long black hair, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and of a ſlender make. He had on when he left this place a coat and jacket of dark mixture, black and white, and black breeches—but having various ſuits, one of black, and another of very light drab, it is uncertain which of theſe he now wears. Originally his name was Billy, and poſſibly he may reſume the ſame. It is very probable he may attempt to paſs for one of thoſe Negroes that did belong to the late General Waſhington, and whom Mrs. Waſhington intends in the Fall of this year to liberate—the public are therefore warned againſt any ſuch impoſition, as he is one of thoſe Negroes which belong to the eſtate of Waſhington P. Cuſtis, Eſq and held by right of dower by Mrs. Waſhington during her life.

I will give Ten Dollars Reward to any perſon who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Negro and lodge him in ſome ſafe gaol, upon producing me a certificate to that effect; and will alſo pay all reaſonable charges over and above the Reward, for the delivery of him to me at this place.

Ship Maſters are hereby forewarned not to take on board Marcus; and thoſe who are found to ſecrete or harbour him, will be puniſhed as the law directs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, April 11. tf

I Will contract for the delivery of any quantity of good White Oak Plank of any thickneſs, White Oak or Gum Logs—and if wanted, I could have Houſe Framing of any ſize ſawed, either of Oak or Gum. The above articles can be delivered in Alexandria, or at the Head of Dogue Creek.

W. H. FOOTE.

Hayfield, March 26. 3w

FEDERALIST,

(get by St. George)

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Mr. E. Waſhington's ſmith's ſhop, on Tueſdays and Wedneſdays—at Mr. John Stewart's tavern (near Mr. Ricketts's mill) on Thurſdays and Fridays, and at the ſubſcriber's ſtable on Saturdays, and Mondays, to cover mares at the moderate price of FIVE DOLLARS; which may be diſcharged by the payment of FOUR in the ſeaſon, which will commence on the firſt day of April, and end on the 15th July. Federaliſt was got by old imported St. George, and came out of a thorough bred mare which was got by imported Eclipſe—his grand-dam by Nonpareille—his great-grand-dam by the old imported Jolly Roger. The appearance of the horſe denotes ſtrength and activity. Therefore it is unneceſſary to ſay more of him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ALSO

A Stout Young Jack,

(got by the old Knight of Malta) which will ſtand at the ſubſcriber's ſtable, the enſuing ſeaſon, and cover mares at the moderate price of SIX DOLLARS.

DANIEL M'C. CHICHESTER.

March 18. 7w1aw.

In future I ſhall attend the

High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.

February 28.

THE Subſcriber will either ſell or rent, the HOUSE in which he now lives, on Fairfax Street; the HOUSE on King Street, near Royal Street, adjoining the houſe now occupied by Mr. Pomery; the HOUSE on King Street, near Waſhington Street, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Adrain; and the ROOM, where the Dancing School was lately kept by Mr. Lefebre.

He will leaſe for one or more years, either the whole or part of his Paſture Ground, adjoining the Mall, and extending to Hunting-Creek; and that part of Jones's Point, between Mr. Patterſon's houſe and the Fort.

STEPHEN COOKE.

March 26. tf

I WISH TO RENT FOREVER, about 30 BUILDING LOTS, lying on Prince, Duke and Henry Streets; one 20 feet front, ſome 108, ſome 88, and ſome leſs in depth.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

March 29.

N. B. A Horſe and Chair to hire.

The lately imported, high bred Horſe,

PUNCH.

WILL cover Mares until the firſt of Auguſt next, at Mr. Rhoads's Little Hotel, City of Waſhington, at 20 dollars each, and one dollar to the Groom. The money to be paid at the time of covering, or before the mares are taken away.

Punch was bred by Lord Sherbourne, and got by King Herod, which was the ſire of the Prince of Wales', Rockingham, and Mr. Tatterſall's Highflyer; his dam by old Marſk—Marſk was the ſire of the noted horſes, Eclipſe, and the imported horſe, Shark, Pretender, and many others of the beſt runners in England; ſo that the blood of Eclipſe and Highflyer is centered in Punch, which horſes were never beaten. His grand dam by Lord Cullen's Arabian; great grand dam by Regulus, out of Ruth's Black Eyes—Black Eyes was got by Crab, out of the Warlock Galloway. He was purchaſed by Sir J Lade, when riſing four years old, for 1000 guineas, who named him Punch. When three years old, he run in the name of Lord Sherbourne's Cheſnut Colt, which may be ſeen in the Racing Calender.

In 1784, when four years old, Punch won a match at New Market of 800 guineas each, beating a colt of Lord Barrington's, and giving 8 lb. He won the plate at Lambourn, and another at Glouceſter; and afterwards won two matches at New Market. In 1785, he won the plate at Oxford, beating Col. O'Kelley's General, who won the gold cup that year, and Mr. Tomb's Tetrarch. He won the plate at Burford, beating Wilbraham, Mountebank, and General; and the plate at Lambourn, at five heats, beating Copper Bottom and three others. In 1786 he won a ſweepſtake of 50 guineas each, at Wincheſter, beating Fortunio, Egham, and ſeveral others; and a ſweep ſtake of 50 guineas each, at Stockbridge, beating Sergeant, Miſs Kingſland, and ſeveral others.

N. B. He won forty two fifty pounds plates, beſides matches and ſweepſtakes, while in poſſeſſion of Sir John Lade.

☞ Good graſs for mares, and every proper attention paid them, but not liable for accidents or eſcapes; and every attention will be paid to prevent either.

March 22. 2w

The Eagle Tavern.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully notices his former cuſtomers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and intereſt he will aim to pleaſe—and being provided with a good Stock of Liquors, and every thing elſe requiſite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his cuſtomers, he flatters himſelf he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He again requeſts thoſe who are indebted to William M'Knight, to come forward and ſettle their reſpective ballences, in order that he may be enabled to diſcharge ſuch claims as may be againſt the ſame.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

March 22.

N. B. The ſubſcriber wiſhes to Let the STORE and CELLER, on corner of King and Royal Streets, a ſtand equal to any in this place for Retail buſineſs. C. M'K.

☞ NOTICE.

THE County Court of Fairfax is adjourned from the Town of Alexandria to the new Court Houſe, in the centre of the County, where all Suitors, & others having buſineſs, are hereby notified to attend, on the third Monday in April next—and the Freeholders of the County of Fairfax are alſo notified that on the fourth Wedneſday in April next and Election will be held at the ſaid new Court Houſe, for one Senator and two Repreſentatives, to ſerve in the next General Aſſembly.

WILLIAM DENEALE,
Sheriff of Fairfax.

March 24.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

[FORTUNE TELLING.]
THE
MORAL DISPENSARY.

Hæc se carminibus promitti ſolvere mentes
Quas velit ; aſt aliis duras immittere curas,
Siſtere aquam fluviis, et vertere ſidera retro :
Nocturnoſque ciet manes. Mugire videbis
Sub pedibus terram, et deſcendere montibus ornos. VIR.

Grief and joy are ſubject to her will :—The flowing ſtreams ſtand ſtill and wonder. By potent art ſhe ſtops the ſtars and drives them frightened back. Trees take the alarm, and ſcampering quit the hills ; whilſt the unweildy earth laboring, yawning, bellowing with fear, ſends forth her nightly ghoſts.

MUCH diſturbance to the order of nature has, in all ages, been aſcribed to the magic agency of women. To account for ſuch an imputation, without acknowledging the fact, appears ſome what difficult. Whether, from their known influence over the moral world, that over the natural has, by analogical deduction, been derived; whether, from their acknowledged ability to excite commotions among the affections and paſſions of the heart, it has been concluded that they poſſeſs like powers over the elements of the natural creation, admits of doubt.—Certain it is, that, from the earlieſt times there has been a generation of wonder-working females, whoſe pretenſions to occult ſcience and ſupernatural power have procured them the notice, the admiration and the MONEY of the credulous multitude.

I have been led to theſe general remarks, by an unaccountable infatuation or enchantment which appears to be practiſed upon the inhabitants of this city, and particularly, upon unmarried ladies, by one of theſe female magicians, who has ſet up her cortinam, and opened a commerce with other worlds, in a certain magic cell in Race ſtreet.

I am unable to aſcertain the particular mode in which ſhe operates to produce in the mind that derangement of the rational faculties, that inſatiable curioſity and that wiſtful anxiety to pry into the ſecrets of futurity, by means of which ſhe nightly draws to her unhallowed myſteries, ſuch multitudes of deluded mortals. It is believed, that what, to vulgar eyes, appears a ſimple, harmleſs, pack of cards, is nothing leſs than the oppoſeleſs caduceus of Mercury; by the latent energies of which ſhe ſummons, at her will, a congregated throne of ſpectres, ſprights, oſtlers, ladies, waiting maids and ſtateſmen, who, with mingled hope and fear, hang on her lips to learn the awards of Fate. She Minos like declares their lots :

——"Around her lie
Spells, philters, globes and ſpheres of palmiſtry ;
A ſigil in one hand the gipſy bears,
In th' other a prophetic ſieve & ſhears."

Thus equipped, wiſe and myſterious in her aſpects as the ſagacious owl, and big with future deſtiny, as bat by wanton boys blown up, ſhe burſts with ſwelling divination, and to the aſtoniſhed crowd, diſcloſes——What? That thoſe who marry will have huſbands, and thoſe who marry not, by Fate's unalterable decrees, muſt live old maids, or elſe no maids at all. Such and ſo marvellous is her matchleſs ſkill!

A ſtill ſtronger proof of ſupernatural agency, is the mighty charm, by which ſhe blunts the edge of ſenſibility and holds her female audience, unabaſhed, to hear what ſhe relates. Strange as it muſt ſeem! the ears of the modeſt, virtuous and chaſte, which in other circumſtances, would ſooner be ſtopped forever than liſten to the moſt remote alluſion of an improper nature, here become pleaſed with unchaſte and indecent inſinuations and even patient of downright obſcenity. Ladies, who in the free, unbiaſſed exerciſe of their rational faculties, would rather die like Lucretia, than live ſuſpected of dishonor, will here tamely ſubmit to hear their virtue queſtioned, in preſence of the multitude, and ſmile at the imputation or prediction of thoſe "deeds of darkneſs," which modeſty will not name and charity refuſes to credit. "Tis pitiful, 'tis wondrous pitiful" to behold in what manner the graces of modeſty and the charms of beauty are here out-charmed, infatuated, and proſtituted at the ſhrine of all potent magic.

All will allow that great and numerous evils, pernicious to private peace and public manners, neceſſarily flow from diſorders like theſe. The perſons themſelves will bear me witneſs, that when once they have ſo far indulged their curioſity as to make the experiment, however reſolutely they may have fortified their minds againſt the belief of any miraculous ſkill in this pretended expounder of the decrees of Heaven, there has ſtill remained ſome traces of uncertainty. Some trifling circumſtance, to them unaccountable, ſome ambiguous, unmeaning hint, which their own knowledge of facts aſſiſted by their own invention, could alone appropriate to any actual event, makes room for doubt, at leaſt, if not credulity, to keep poſſeſſion of the mind. This alone is ſufficient to diſturb the imagination, to awaken unreaſonable apprehenſions or falſe grounded ſuſpicions, to unſettle the ſerenity of the temper, and to ſhake that calm and ſteady reliance which rational people ſhould more confidently repoſe in their God than in the tricks of a profeſſed conjurer.

I would not be thus ſerious upon a ludicrous ſubject, were it not unfortunately true, that many inhoneſt ſimplicity, have gone ſo far as, in effect, to believe, that an ignorant, ſilly woman has been able to rend the veil which the God of nature had kindly drawn between us and futurity, and, by dint of frivilous rites and unmeaning ceremonies, to lay open to the view of mortals, thoſe ſecrets which HE had wiſely intended, forever, to have concealed from their ſight. Such ideas, and the conduct which reſults from them, are not merely frivolous and ridiculous ; they are abſolutely criminal and impious.

Such is the diſorder : but what ſhall be the remedy? Reaſoning cannot effect it ; for though reaſon is a "goodly pearl," it has no beauty or value in the ſight of thoſe who direct their eyes above it, into the regions of myſtery and wonder ; and even the wholeſome precepts of morality, ſeen through theſe miſts of credulity, appear to loſe their excellence and luſtre.

In a caſe thus difficult, it is the part of a prudent phyſician to proceed with caution.—I ſhall, therefore, adopt no final meaſures 'till farther inveſtigation ſhall have enabled me to preſcribe with greater confidence of ſucceſs. In the mean time, I would earneſtly entreat every lady, whoſe diſcretion has preſerved to her the conſciouſneſs of ſpotleſs manners, to abſtain entirely from viſiting this infectious place, and to reſiſt, with fortitude, every beginning of ſo idle and miſchievous a curioſity. Do not my fair friends, expoſe your delicacy to the ſcrutiny and looſe remarks of the unknown and promiſcuous multitudes, who nightly convene there, for other purpoſes than thoſe of conſulting the fortune teller. Leave it to thoſe who have ſufficient cauſe to apprehend what a future "day may *bring forth*," to calm their apprehenſions to prove their virtue or prepare againſt diſgrace, by the aſſiſtance of oracular reſponſes. "Good name, in women, is the immediate jewel of their ſouls," and ſince for ſome, it requires more than mortal teſtimony to gain belief, it is reaſonable that ſuch ſhould be indulged with an opportunity of having their virtue atteſted by authority which cannot be doubted. It is, therefore, my advice, that for the preſent, no obſtruction be thrown in the way of thoſe who are diſpoſed to viſit the fortune teller, and that it be taken for granted, that, were it proper, they could give convincing proof of the propriety and neceſſity of the meaſure.

It is reported, that there are certain of the great council of our nation, whom it delighteth to conſult the intereſts of their country, in this repoſitory of occult ſcience; and, as I would, by no means, be inſtrumental in depriving government of any neceſſary or uſeful aid, I would recommend, that every ſuch lady as before alluded to, ſhould have the privilege of introducing one member of Congreſs.

I would likewiſe requeſt the police of the city, ſince they think it proper that a public office of this kind ſhould be kept open for the benefit of the citizens, that they would increaſe the notoriety of it, and cauſe its moral and political tendency to be more fully underſtood, by ordering the following inſcription to be placed over the door.

WANTONS AND FOOLS,
Of both ſexes,
MADE AND SOLD HERE,
At the moderate price of 25 cents
A PAIR,
SOLOMON SIMPLE, *P. M. D.*

Doctor Simple reſpectfully requeſts the ladies not to mention him to the fortune-teller, leſt ſhe ſhould perſuade them that theſe malicious remarks have been made by ſome one, who is aſhamed of his real name, and by diſcovering the author, ſhould prove her own ſkill, and deſtroy the credit of this paper.

NEW YORK, APRIL 10.

By the Britiſh packet, Earl Gower, capt. Deake, arrived yeſterday afternoon from Falmouth, we received a London paper, "The Star," of February 8, from which we give ſome extracts.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 8.

This morning capt. J. Bradby, commander of his majeſty's ſhip Ariadne, arrived in town with diſpatches to government, which were ſent off to his majeſty at Windſor.

By this conveyance accounts were received of captain of ſir Home Popham having reached the Ruſſian frontiers, on his way to Peterſburg, where this officer is to act as inſpector-general of the Ruſſian forces which are to brought into the field againſt France the enſuing ſpring.

The arrangements for the intended expedition to Brittany, which is to take place early in the enſuing campaign, are now nearly adjuſted. General ſir Ralph Abercrombie, it is intended, ſhall have the chief command of the Britiſh forces ; three battalions of the firſt, ſecond and third regiments of foot guards are to accompany him. The Ruſſian troops at Jerſey and Guernſey, and a freſh quota to be ſent for the ſervice of England, by the emperor Paul, are to act in concert with the allied powers in their endeavour to eſtabliſh a monarchical government in France.

Several requiſitions are now ſigning by the livery of London, requeſting the lord mayor to call a common hall to petition for peace. Weſtminſter, and ſeveral counties and principal towns throughout the country, we underſtand, will quickly follow the example.

An order has been iſſued laſt year, in conſequence of which the nobility of Brandenburg and Pomerania are no longer exempt from the payment of certain duties. They have taken great offence at an expreſſion in the beginning of that order, which ſays that the nobility have never contributed towards the expences of the public, in proportion with other ſubjects. This, they ſay, is a truth which ſhould be paſſed over with ſilence, in a monarchial government, and which expoſed him to contempt without any benefit to the ſtate.

By accounts from India, received yeſterday, we learn, that in the month of Auguſt laſt, the Trincomale ſloop of war, of 16 guns, commanded by lieutenant John Roe, engaged a French frigate of 24 guns, for the ſpace of two hours, in the ſtraits of Babelmandel. The action was ſo heroically maintained on the part of the Britiſh ſhip, having laid herſelf cloſe on the quarter of the enemy, that both veſſels unfortunately blew up, and we are concerned to ſtate, the whole of the reſpective crews periſhed.

SUMMARY OF LATE EUROPEAN EVENTS,
Received by the Britiſh packet, Earl Gower.

In Dublin February 8, the queſtion of union was poſtponed until the Wedneſday following.

A petition from the corporation of Dublin ; from the guild of merchants ; the corporation of goldſmiths ; and from the cotton and linen manufactures, AGAINST the Union.

The Paris Journals of February 8, ſtate that the warfare has been favorable in the Weſtern Departments to the republicans ; ſeveral of the chiefs, D'Autichamp, Chatillon, Bourmont, have accepted terms of peace. Several ſevere ſkirmiſhes have taken place in various quarters of the diviſion of M. M. Frote and Georges, in which the republicans claim victory. Georges is ſaid to have been wounded. Brune has declared that he will purſue them until he compells them to ſurrender.

A letter from Piſa, of the 11th January ſtates, that a quarrel had taken place between the honorable Mr. Windham, and the commander of the Ruſſian troops in Tuſcany ; the cauſe is ſaid to have been the diſbanding of the armed peaſants.

The French papers contain a number of letters from the generals of the army of the Weſt, oppoſed to the Chouans, which all appear to be favorable to the republicans.

Raib Effendi, late envoy of the grand ſeignor, to the court of Vienna, was beheaded in the iſland of Rhodes, for carrying on a correſpondence with the French.

Sir S. Smith has failed in another attempt on Dalmatia.

A treaty between England and the Porte has been concluded, ſimilar to that concluded between Ruſſia and the Porte.

Mr. Wallace in the Britiſh houſe of commons, February 7, called the recollection of the houſe to the vote for the Navy laſt year.—There was then voted 120,000 ſeamen, but from the alteration of circumſtances ſince that time, particularly by the ſurrender of the Dutch fleet, it was deemed prudent to reduce the allowance this year 10,000 men. He ſhould therefore move it as a reſolution of the committee, that 11,000 men ſhould be employed for the ſervice of the Navy for the year 1800, including 22,000 marines.

The ſloop of war Portſmouth, captain M'Neil (which lay in the North River, waiting, as it is ſaid, for diſpatches from government) has come to an anchor oppoſite George-ſtreet, in the East River, that ſhe may give a ſalute at the launch of The Preſident this morning. The Revenue Cutter and another armed ſhip lay nearly oppoſite for the ſame purpoſe. The Preſident has received guns on board to fire during the performance of the ceremony.

Captain Iſaac Bull, of the ſchooner Americana, who arrived here on Monday evening, informs, that on the 21ſt ult. he ſpoke the ſloop of war John Adams, in ſight of Guadaloupe, who mentioned to him that the ſloop of war Maryland, captain Rodgers (and not the Merrimack, as erroneouſly ſtated by him in a morning paper of Tuesday) was taken by a French privateer of and from Cayenne*. Left ſeveral American veſſels at Demarara. American produce, and that of the colony, very high. Agreeably to the ſubjoined letter from the American conſul, captain Bell waited ſeven days for convoy, and then proceeded without it, in company with the following American veſſels :

Brig Induſtry, Bowlin, for Boſton ; ſch'r ——, captain Maſtard, for do. ſloop Phenix, Haſtings, for do. Julia, Bell, for Newbern, N. C. and a brig belonging to Portſmouth, N. H.

To the maſters of American veſſels in Demerara.

GENTLEMEN,

Captain Rogers, of the U. Sates ſhip Maryland, deſires me to inform you that he intends to return to this place about the firſt of March, for the purpoſe of taking under his protection thoſe veſſels that are then ready to depart for the United States ; and will proceed directly for Berbice and Demerara for the ſame purpoſe. It behoves you, therefore, to be in perfect readineſs, prior to the 10th of March.

I am your very humble ſervant,
(Signed) T. TUFTS,
Conſul of the United States at Surrinam.
Parimariho, 20th February, 1800.

The following liſt of Captures and recaptures, made by the United States frigate Adams, Richard V. Morris, eſq. commander, ſince ſhe has been on the Weſt India Station, is from a gentleman on board, and reflects great honor on the activity and ſpirit of her officers :

CAPTURES.
L'Onze Vendemiaire, } French privateer ſch'rs.
L'Fouquiſe,
L'Gombeau,
L'Heureuſe Recontre,
L'General Maſſena,

RE CAPTURES.
Brig Zylphia, of Boſton, Nathaniel Chew, maſter,
Margaret, of Liverpool, (England) Richardſon,
Polly, of Kennebeck,
Schooner Nancy, of Boſton, Daniel Lincoln,
Iſabella, of Portland, Rindall Smith,
And a re-capture by the Eagle, in company with the Adams, name unknown to us.

* [We diſcredit likewiſe the above report of capt. Bull, although altered ſo as to render it more plauſible, on the following grounds : Capt. Clift, arrived at New York, ſtates "that on the night of the 10th of March, he was boarded by the ſloop of war Maryland, capt. Rogers, in lat. 12, long 60, in chaſe of a French corvette *brig* of *fourteen* guns, which was not more than two miles ahead, and as the chace had ſailed in the courſe of three hours, two miles to her one, there was no doubt of her ſoon becoming a prize to the Maryland." Capt. Rogers was no doubt returning to his ſtation at Surrinam, and picked up this veſſel in his way thither, and an imperfect, indiſtinct account of *her* capture to captain Bull, by the commander of the John Adams, may have been miſunderſtood by him for the capture of the Maryland. Beſides, if captain Rogers was in lat. 12. on the 10th of March, it would be a moral impoſſibility for his capture *off Cayenne* (which by the bye, is 4 or 500 miles beyond his deſtination) to be known off Guadaloupe, on the 21ſt, for in the firſt place the Maryland muſt have ſailed 500 miles down to Cayenne, and then the report muſt come 500 miles up to reach the latitude of Guadaloupe !

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing buſineſs

Alexandria, April 17.

FROM THE NORFOLK HERALD.

APRIL 12.

The brig George, Taylor, of and from Alexandria, bound to Charleston, put in here yesterday in distress, having been dismasted on the 29th ult. off Cape Hatteras.

Yesterday arrived here the brig Pearl, capt. Evelth, 12 days from St. Thomas's. captain Evelith informs, that the French frigate Vengeance, (whom the gallant Truxton engaged, and obliged to put into Curracoa) had been condemned as unfit for sea: the greater part of her crew had arrived at St. Thomas's before the Pearl sailed.

A N York paper of the 11th inst. says "We are assured, by Capt. Bass, from East Florida, that during his stay at St. Augustine, which was 20 days, there came in an express to the governor with information, that Gen. Bowles, the Indian chief (calling himself Director General of the Muskogee) had been taken by the Spaniards, and carried to Pensacola."

"Our accounts (which are dated 16 days ago) from Mr. Ellicot, one of the commissioners appointed under the late treaty between the United States and his Catholic Majesty, represent him as being at Cumberland Island, with several other gentlemen, taking a map of the limits of the two countries, the drawing of the boundary line having been just complet. ed."

The Schooners Mississippi, Butts; Volunteer, Eveleth; and Dianna, Allen; belonging to Alexandria, were left at New Orleans, on the 19th of March, by the schooner Liberty, arrived at Philadelphia. The Liberty sailed from the Relivo the 25th March, accompanied by the schooner Mary, Magruder, for this port.

The act to provide for the removal and accommodation of the government of the United States, was read a third time in the House of Representatives, on the 7th instant, and passed.

Ten thousand dollars are appropriated by this act for paving in the City of Washington; and 9000 for furnishing the two chambers of Congress, offices, committee rooms, &c.

Interesting account of the manner in which the Egyptians preserve their dead.

As soon as a person is dead, the Egyptians hasten to press the different parts of the corpse, to free it from all impurities; wash it several times; shave it; pull out all the hair; stop up every aperture closely with cotton; and pour over it odoriferous waters, so that all its pores are penetrated with the perfumes of Arabia. After a profusion of these attentions to cleanliness, and marks of respect for the inanimate remains of the deceased, the corpse is committed to the earth, and deposited in the bosom of eternity. A little pillar of stone, terminated by a turban, is erected over the spot where the head of the deceased reposes; and to this mark his friends repair every Friday to repeat their melancholy adieus. The women never fail to pay these visits, and express their hopes and regrets in religious ejaculations: the tears of the daughter water the face of the mother, and the sighs of the mother prolong in her mind with painful remembrance, the existence of the children she has lost. I say nothing of the tears of husband and wife, for in this country their relation is merely that of master and slave.

This pious expression of regard to the dead, so neglected by us in the West, is a sacred duty among the people of the East, and is no where more punctually fulfilled. The idea, that in death we must renounce every mark of affection from all who have been most dear to us, afflicts the mind, and sinks it into despondency: but he, who is assured that expressions of regret, and the most tender sentiments will accompany him in the grave; that an affectionate and durable intercourse will subsist between the living and the dead; that, when his eyes are closed to the light, he will nevertheless be surrounded by those who were the objects of his regard; feeling as if his mental enjoyments would be perpetuated, and be more delicious because less distracted by other objects, will enter with courage into that species of immortality, which sensibility prepares for him.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 11.

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Ross, late of the frigate United States, now (by permission) commanding the private armed ship the Belvedere.

"LONDON, Jan. 30th, 1800.

"I have the pleasure of informing you of the safe arrival here, of the ship Belvedere, after a very boisterous passage, and experiencing a succession of tremendous gales of wind.

"On the 23d of December, in long. 43, lat. 45. 30, we were overtaken by a hurricane from the north west quarter, and scudded under it for some time, but the sea running extremely cross and a great number rolling over us, I thought it prudent at 10 A. M. to heave her too under a balance reefed mizen—On the 24th at 10 P. M. the vessel having been for a long time on her beam ends, I consulted my officers on the propriety of lightening the vessel for general safety; they agreed with me in opinion, and in consequence we cleared the lee side of the cabin by heaving 119 bags overboard, with our lee guns, 7 in number, and the shot in our lee shot lockers; the sea constantly breaking over us, one of them started all our bulwarks, and washed overboard a seamen named John Freeman, who was drowned.

"At 8 A. M. it began to moderate; we set the foretail and close reefed maintop sail, but still a violent sea running; it however subsided by degrees.

"On the 6th Jan. in lat. 49, 42, long. 10, saw a lugger to leeward, with no sail set; we supposed her to be a French cruizer, that had brought too a Dutch dogger.—At 11 A. M beat all hands to quarters and stood for her—At 2 P. M. came up with her, but found no person on board. I sent my second officer and three hands to take possession of her and conduct her to the Downs; but I am since informedshe has got into Cowes. She proves to be the St. Seuveur, French lugger, of 33 tons burthen, loaded with wine.

"January 12th, at 7 A. M. saw a brig astern coming up with us, beat to quarters and got all clear for action—At half past 7 A. M. she hailed us under National colours, within musket shot, and desired me to haul down mine, which was answered by a broadside, that must have raked him fore and aft; she returned us another, and we lay without pistol shot two hours, when she sheered off. She appeared to be a fine cutter built brig, and to mount 18 guns, and have about 150 men on board. Thank God we have lost none of our men, but have suffered much in our rigging and sails, and have about 50 shot, small and large, in our hull; our only wooden gun was dismounted. On the 14th got a pilot from Dover and arrived in Standgate creek on the 18th, where I lay 8 days performing quarantine."

BALTIMORE, APRIL 14.

From our Correspondent at Norfolk.

Arrived, brig Pearl, Evelith, 12 days from St Thomas's. Sailed under convoy of the U. S. brig Richmond, in company with 7 sail of northern vessels, most part of which was from Surrinam No Norfolk vessels there. The ship Penelope, and a brig, had arrived there from Baltimore. Left there the schooner Byrd, to sail for New York in 10 days. An American fleet was expected at St. Thomas's on the 5th instant, under convoy of the U. S. ship Connecticut. Fell in with the U. S. ship Baltimore, on the 2d instant, in lat. 22, long. 65, returning to her station.

The day before the Pearl sailed, saw a young gentleman of respectability from St. Bartholomew's, who had seen part of the prisoners from a French privateer sch'r of 10 guns, that had been taken by the U. S. brig Pickering, after a severe action of 4 hours, in which the commander of the Pickering, lieut. Hillier, was killed. There was also a privateer of , guns, that engaged the Pickering at the same time, and which was driven on shore.

BOSTON, APRIL 5.

COMMERCIAL.

[Communicated to the Editor, by arrival at Marblehead, from Lisbon.]

[COPY.]

"His Britannic Majesty's ship Queen Charlotte, off Cadiz, Dec. 5, 1799.

"I think it necessary to acquaint you for the information of those for whom you are concerned, that the blockade of Cadiz, continues with the same degree of rigour which prevailed previous to the departure of the Spanish fleet under the command of Don Joseph Massaredo—and that his Britannic Majesty's ships are stationed off the ports of Cadiz and St. Lucas, to enforce the due observation of the same.

I request, therefore, that you will give notice thereof to all concerned, in order that none may pretend ignorance of the blockade after a lapse of two years since its commencement; and that you will make it known to them that all such ships and vessels as may be found attempting to enter either of the above mentioned ports, or to come out therefrom after having there discharged any cargo and taken another on board, during the existence of the blockade will be detained and proceeded against according to law.—I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient and humble servant.

(Signed) KEITH."

KINGSTON, (JAM.) MARCH 3.

Some intelligence has lately arrived of extreme importance to this island, and we have authority to state its purport: That, from the active and vigorous measures adopted during martial law, the apprehending of *Sasportas*, the delegate of the Directory, and the exemplary punishments inflicted upon that incendiary, sent here by the agent Roume, the revolutionary flame, which the wild and unprincipled enthusiasm of the French government had prepared to extend to this flourishing colony, is extinguished. The *Artillery Volante*, that formidable body, emphatically styled by its leader, Marshal Belse, *La Colonne Infernale*, (the Column of Hell) which was to have carried desolation into the heart of this country, is already annihilated.

We have further the pleasure of stating that every preparation for the threatened expedition against Jamaica has been laid aside, and that the danger lately impending, has been effectually frustrated and done away.

Public Sale.

TO-MORROW,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue-Store,

Whiskey in tierces & barrels
Sugar in hogsheads tierces and barrels
Molasses in hhds. and barrels
French Brandy in pipes
Pork in barrels
Candles in boxes
Soap in boxes
About 500 wt. of Shot of different sizes
Young Hyson, Hyson-Skin and Bohea Teas, on a credit,

Together with

A general assortment of DRY GOODS.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 17.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale, by the Subscriber, at his Store in Fairfax Street, next door to Dr. Stabler's, in addition to his former Stock,

Superfine Flanders' Edging
Cambricks
Kid Gloves of the first quality
White and black Lustrings
Men's white and black Silk Hose
Nankeens and Ginghams, and
50 boxes of Claret of a very good quality.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

April 17.

Sale of Books.

On Saturday Evening next,

At 6 o'clock, will be sold, at the Vendue-Store,

A Collection of

New and valuable Books;

Amongst which are

Anderson's Life of Johnston; Cooper's America; History of China, 2 vols. History of Spain, 2 vols. Robertson's History of India; Robertson's History of Greece; Kaime's Criticism; Home's Sketches; Radcliff's Journey; Saugnier and Brisson's Voyages; Enfield's Philosophy; a few elegant Maps and Charts, &c. &c.

☞ Part of the above collection of Books was advertised for sale last Saturday evening, but was postponed from the badness of the weather. They will now be positively sold at the time above mentioned without reserve.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

April 15.

Sales by Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction-Room,

A general Assortment of

Wet and Dry Goods

HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

April 17.

For Sale at Public Auction,

On Saturday next, at 10 o'clock,

The Schooner

EVELINA,

lying at Adgate's wharf, about 800 barrels Burthen, sails fast, and in complete order to take cargo on board.

The Credit will be liberal, and will then be made known.

April 17.

REMOVAL.

EXHIBITION.

Mr. Sickels

MOST respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria that, for the convenience of those in the back part of the Town, he will move his Exhibition To-Morrow to the Indian Queen Tavern, corner of King and St. Asaph Streets.

He returns them his sincere thanks for the generous encouragement he has met with, and hopes for a continuance of their favors for two Evenings only, as nothing in his power shall be wanting to render the amusements worthy of their patronage.

N. B. Evenings of Performance will be To-Morrow Evening and Saturday Evening.—Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Performance will be postponed until the next fair Evening.

April 17.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from Baldwin Dade to the Subscriber, for the purpose of raising the sum of 4,000 Dollars, with interest thereupon, from the 16th of April, 1799, due from the said Dade to William Hodgson,

Will be exposed to Public Sale,

On the tenth day of May next, at the Coffee-House, in the Town of Alexandria, for ready money,

A Piece or Parcel of Land,

contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, lying upon both sides of the George-Town road, and extending from thence down to the river Potomak; containing by estimation 83 acres. A more particular description of the land may be had by a referrence to the Deed of Trust, in the possession of William Hodgson.

THOMAS SWANN.

April 8. tds

A Man, who can come well

recommended for his sobriety, honesty, industry and knowledge in the Distilling Business, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber, living near Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County, Maryland.

COLMORE BEANES.

April 2. 2w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

By the Potomak Company.

ABOUT 30 stout, able-bodied MEN, as Labourers, who will receive liberal wages, and be hired by the month, but under full certainty of meeting with steady employment from said Company, nearly, if not altogether, to the close of the present year; during which service good wholesome provisions, with suitable drink, will be supplied for their subsistence. Application to be made either to the Subscriber, in George Town, or to Mr. Basfred Sewall, at the Great Falls.

JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer P. Comp.

George Town, March 29, 1800. 3w

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & Wm Ramsay's.

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting, from 2-8 to 4-4 sterling cost, Scotch and Wilting carpets; with suitable borders; stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,

With a burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.

March 6.

WOOD

WILL BE DELIVERED,

AT

Pamonky Landing,

About 70 miles below Alexandria,

To any person who may wish to purchase any number of Cords, on the cheapest terms. Apply to the Pilot at Boiler's

For Sale,

TWENTY Tons of TIMOTHY HAY, of good quality. The price one Dollar per hundred at this place, when not less than 1500lbs. are taken away at a time.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, April 5. 1800. 3t

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Also, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accustomed to gardening and taking care of horses.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For farther particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 25. 3w1aw

Post-Office, Alexandria,

April 7, 1800.

The Summer Arrangement of the Mails having commenced, the Northern and Southern Mails will both arrive every Evening, (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock—and close every evening (Saturdays excepted) at 9 o'clock precisely.

The Western Mail will arrive, as usual, every Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M.—and close on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Office Hours at the Post Office every day, (Sundays excepted.)

From 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
From 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

Patent Ploughs.

Just received by the Tryall, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia, and for Sale,

NEWBOLD's PATENT PLOUGHS. From their peculiar construction it is acknowledged by those who have made the experiment, that they run much easier than those they hitherto used—and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania their superiority has given them a decided preference. Should they be approved of here, which they no doubt will, a constant supply will be kept on hand. Apply to

C. RIDGWAY, or
PATTEN & BUTCHER.

April 5. tf

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar

An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

a little out of repair, to be sold very low.

A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

WILL BE SOLD
ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES
Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.

December 28.

To Cover at Mount Vernon.

THE WELL KNOWN JACK
KNIGHT OF MALTA.

HE will stand for this season at Mount Vernon Mills, and will cover Mares at the reduced price of Eight Dollars each—and a half a dollar to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away. The season will commence the 1st day of April, and end the 1st day of August, ensuing.

☞ Good and extensive pasturage gratis—but no responsibility for escapes, or accidents.

JAMES ANDERSON.

March 18, 1800. tf

MADDER.

1,500 Weight of Madder just imported, and of the first quality, for Sale by

ROBERTS & GRIFFITH.

April 8, 3t1w—12w3w.

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

80 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 54 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, women's scissors, razors cases, curry, combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5-4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar

A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

Commission, Ship Broker
AND
Conveyancer's Office,

In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish-creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 9000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.

POEMS,

ON THE
DEATH
OF
GENERAL WASHINGTON,

Composed by C. Love, of Alexandria,
For Sale at this Office, and the Book-Store of J. V. Thomas.
Price 75 Cents each.

April 8.

THE CELEBRATED RUNNING HORSE
MUFTI,

Imported last August by John Tayloe, Esq. of Mount Airy,

Is certainly from the best stock in England, as will appear from Mr. Tayloe's certificate below. He is a fine bay, full fifteen hands and one inch high, of great strength and activity, finely formed, and uncommonly handsome. From great performances as a racer, &c. and after the first of his get appeared on the turf, he covered at Woburn, in England, at Ten Guineas a mare, and Half a Guinea to the Groom; of which I am possessed of documents that will not be doubted.

Mufti will stand at this place to cover Mares from the date hereof until the tenth of August next, at Twelve Dollars the Leap, or Twenty Five Dollars the Season, with a Dollar to the Groom, in every instance, which must be paid in hand. No mare is to be considered as going by the leap, unless the money is paid on the day of covering. A legal note for twenty-five dollars must be sent with each mare that is put by the season, payable the 20th of August next; except those that remain at pasture, and for them payment will be expected before they are removed. If twenty dollars are paid by the last of July, it will be received in full for the season of a mare, grooms fee excepted.

I shall have a large quantity of excellent pasture, both high and low ground, well enclosed, at Forty Cents per week, for mares brought ten miles or upwards; and every attention will be paid to mares left in my care, but no responsibility for losses or casualties of any kind. The mares may be fed on application, the grain provided at the market price, and gentlemen's servants attending their mares boarded on moderate terms.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 18, 1800.

Pedigree and performances of the beautiful Horse Mufti, lately purchased from the Stud of his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

He was bred by Mr. Mann, of Norwich, and was got by Flitzherod, one of the best sons of King Herod; his dam by Infant, son of the Godolphin Arabian; grand dam by Whittington, out of the full sister to Black-and-all-Black.

In 1780, when three years old, and the property of his royal highness the Prince of Wales (who purchased him of Major Churchill) Mufti won a match of 100 Guineas each, at New-Market, beating Mr. Wyndham's Prodigal, Rowley's mile. The following meeting he ran a dead heat with Sir C. Bunbury's Young Tityrus, 8st. each, Abington mile, for 200 Guineas each. Young Tityrus won the plate of three years, two days afterwards, when eleven started.

In 1787, when the property of Richard Vernon, Esq. he received 100 guineas compromise from Lord Derby's Wren, 8st. each, Ditch in, 200 guineas—At 8st. 7lb. he beat the Duke of Queensberry's Young Giant, 7st. 13lb. two miles, for 400 guineas—and received 37 guineas compromise from Mr. Fox's Braganza.

In 1788 Mufti won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when twelve started, beating Scots, Nimble, &c.—won a Sweepstake of 300 guineas each, across the Flat, beating Fidget, and receiving forfeit from Pharamond. He also received forfeit from Mr. Fox's Braganza, giving 3lb. D. I. for 200 guineas, h. ft. and was afterwards purchased by his Grace the Duke of Bedford.

In 1789 Mufti did not appear in public, being his Grace's Trial Horse.

In 1790 Mufti won all his engagements, viz. a match against Lord Bangmore's Highlander, for 100 guineas; a handsome Sweepstake of 50 guineas each (7 subscribers) D. I. beating Magpie, Seagull, &c.—and a match, beating Don Quixotte, across the Flat, for 200 each; all at New-Market.

In 1791 he won the Craven Stakes at New-Market, when 15 started; amongst which were Crupper, Don Quixotte, Harpator, &c.—At 9st. 1½lb. he beat the Prince of Wales's Glaucus, 7st. 4lb. across the Flat, for 200 guineas each—At 8st. 7lb. each, he beat the Prince of Wales's Pegasus, a match for 1000 guineas each across the Flat.

In 1792 Mufti came in second for the Craven Stakes, beating Asparagus, Coriander and 7 others—and at 8st. 7lb. beat his royal highness the Duke of York's Serpent—8st. a match over the Beacon Course, for 100 guineas each. This was the last year of his running, after which he became a stallion, at Woburn; and in 1796, the first of his get that started won a sweepstake of 100 guineas each, at New-Market, when six started, and one paid forfeit.—The same Colt won several times in the following year.

Mufti is 15 hands and one inch high, and both in and out of training, was esteemed one of the most beautiful horses in England.

I do certify the above to be a true copy of the Pedigree and Performances of Mufti, as sent me by Mr. Weatherby (author of the Racing Calender, and Match Book-Keeper, at New-Market) who purchased the Horse.

JOHN TAYLOE.

March 10, 1800. 12aw3w—10f3t

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

Just Published,

And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK-STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,

Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,
The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street:

Brown Rolls in Bales
British osnaburgs in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 26. tf

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

Marrowfat Pease, Early do. Dwarf Prussian do. Early Beans, Cress, Red Beet, Short top Radish, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Parsley, Cos Lettuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip, Scotch do. large Scotch do. Mustard, Rock Melon.

The above seeds were put up last October, by one of the first Seedsmen in London.

He has also for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his shop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,
From Boston,
A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

John Duffey,

AT HIS COMB MANUFACTORY,
Fairfax-Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
A large Quantity of
WHIPS;

Also, a variety of
Sword and other Canes.

He has on Hand

A general assortment of Horn, Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs.

The whole of the above articles will be sold at the most reduced prices.

April 1.

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

ALEXANDRIA:
Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
BY
ELLIS PRICE.